

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: TH-1843 02(US)
Raney, et al.	§	(013129-00301)
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Serial No.: 10/717,239	§	Group Art Unit: 1746
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Filed: November 19, 2001	§	Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.
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For: Method for Economically	§	Conf. No.: 6923
Viable and Environmentally Friendly	§	
Central Processing of Home Laundry	§	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006, please amend the subject application as set forth herein. This Amendment is electronically filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, is timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/013129-00301 any charges or credits necessary for this Response to be timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the explanatory paragraphs beginning on page 3 and the attached revised drawing pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Applicant's **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.